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Men Told To Refuse To Obey Registration Order Today

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—Holland's 400,000 ex-servicemen were instructed in unprecedented action by the Dutch government in London tonight to defy a new German registration order and to "defend" themselves against any resulting Nazi attempts to arrest them.

The order, making the Dutch ex-government's first counsel of outright violence in resistance to the Germans, was issued at an hour when Adolf Hitler's fortress Europe, already ridden with disorder, was shaking under the impact of Allied victories in Africa and the heavy threat of invasion being discussed in Washington by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Five More Executed

The temper of resistance to the Nazis seemed to be hardening throughout the Netherlands. The execution of five more Dutchmen was announced tonight, making a total of forty-three since May 1. The five, from the south Holland town of Eindhoven, were put to death after sentence by summary jurisdiction courts set up by the Germans after the recent proclamation of martial law.

The admonition to the Dutch former army and navy men to defy the Nazis and defend themselves against them, broadcast by the Free Netherlands station radio Orange and announced by the Aneta News Agency, was directed against a German order to those men to register themselves for reimprisonment.

The German authorities had set tomorrow as the deadline for the registration.

Urge Armed Uprising

The exile government thus for the first time, even by implication, advised a resort to violence. Previously the government had broadcast appeals for various forms of "mass resistance," but always short of an armed uprising.

**Democrats Kill Plan To Reduce Power of F.D.R.**



"BIG THREE" IN ONE OF THE BUSIEST American Spitfire outfits in North Africa are (l. to r.): Lt. Sylvan Field, 22, of Lynn, Mass.; Capt. Norman McDonald, 25, of Framingham, Mass.; and Flying Sgt. James Butler, 23, of Grass Valley, Cal. Together they have accounted for fourteen of the thirty-eight enemy planes bagged by their squadron.

### ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL PLAN NEW ATTACKS AGAINST THE JAPS

Discuss Campaign Plans with British and American Leaders Familiar with Situation

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—New blows against Japan, as well as the European Axis partners, it was made clear today, are being mapped by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their momentous war talks.

Any question as to this was removed by disclosure that the military men here for the talks include the commanders of British land, sea and air forces in the India theater of operations. They are Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander-in-chief in India; Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the eastern fleet based at Ceylon, and air chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, air officer commanding in India.

Stilwell in Washington

Also in Washington is Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, commanding American forces in China, and Major General Claire Chennault, commanding American air forces in China.

Although purely in the realm of speculation, there was a disposition among some military men to regard the conferences as having two principal purposes:

1. To make plans for decisive campaigns against Japan, and

2. To make a last-minute check up on plans already made

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**But Republicans Succeed in Limiting Life of Trade Pacts**

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The House today battered down 163 to 110, a Republican effort to subject President Roosevelt reciprocal trade pacts to Congressional veto powers, which Democrats contended would have been a "kiss of death" on the whole reciprocity program.

The action came during consideration of a measure extending the trade act, but only after the Republicans tentatively had succeeded, 196 to 153, in limiting the extension to two years instead of three.

Final House action on the measure was delayed until tomorrow.

In a dramatic moment before voting began, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) entered the House well and admonished that failure of America to collaborate with other nations would lead to a third world war.

He said:

"I do not want us to do anything in this House today to make the peoples of the world feel that we are coming back to America after the war, stick our heads in the sand, and not do a man's part in the world's great work."

If the House approved "crippling"

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### Benes Arrives For Conferences

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia's government in exile came to Washington today for a formal visit which gained added significance from the presence here of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The arrival of Benes, who is a White House guest, is only coincidental with the coming of Churchill. But it was said in diplomatic quarters that Benes probably will contribute to the Roosevelt-Churchill strategy conferences.

### Four to Ten Axis Submarines Sunk by British Convoy Ships

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—Allied escort ships and planes fighting a fierce, eight-day running battle against a pack of as many as twenty-five submarines attacking an Atlantic convoy recently sunk four and perhaps ten of the U-boats, the admiralty announced today.

It was the greatest success against submarines thus far reported by the admiralty.

The battle against the savage thrusts of the subs took place intermittently for eight days and nights late in April and early in May.

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### Jap Bases Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, May 13 (AP)—Five Japanese bases on New Guinea and New Britain and the Tanimbar Islands have been raided on a light scale by Allied planes, today's noon communiqué announced.

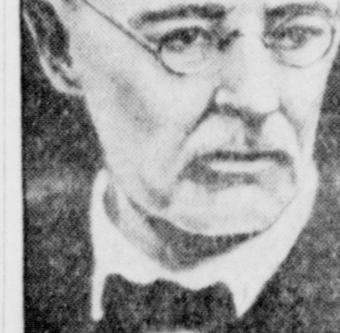
RICHMOND, Va., May 12 (AP)—Bishop Collins Denny, 89, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home on Park avenue late today.

The aged bishop, who was retired by his church in 1934 but who remained active in its affairs until about two years ago, had been in frail health for some time.

His wife, the former Lucy C. Chapman, of Baltimore, died in August, 1940.

Bishop Denny is survived by his son, Collins Denny, Jr., Richmond attorney, and five daughters.

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## Russians Advance German Submarine Supply Ship On Lower Donets, Destroyed by a French Cruiser Broadcast Says

New Red Army Thrust May Be Prelude to Gigantic Driver

LONDON, Thursday, May 13. (P) — A new Red army thrust rolled back German armor Wednesday on the lower Donets front midway between Kharkov and Rostov. Moscow announced early today.

Heavy Russian guns thundered in the Caucasus meanwhile to wreck some of the last German defense lines northeast of Novorossisk, said the midnight communiqué as recorded by the Soviet monitor. The big barrage was perhaps intended to pave the way for a Soviet drive to clean up the Kuban delta.

A special broadcast also told of continued Russian aerial blows heavily damaging twelve more communications centers behind the German lines, bringing total rail junction attacks to more than fifty in four consecutive days.

The Russians identified the sector of their new lower Donets front advance as near Lischansk.

### Red Gains Admitted

This is the same sector as Slavyansk, where the German radio admitted that a concentrated Russian drive Wednesday had scored some initial gains.

There was no immediate indication whether this was the full-scale drive for which the Germans have said the Russians have been massing strong reserves.

Aerial battles swirled in the sky with the Russians still holding the edge. The communiqué said eighteen German planes were destroyed to a loss of five Soviet ships.

The Germans, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, indicated intense fighting in the Kuban, claiming the Russians lost nearly 30,000 killed and wounded in their fierce assaults on the delta lowlands in the last twelve days.

### Rail Junctions Bombed

The Moscow broadcast added these rail junctions to the list of those bombed in efforts to cripple Nazi transport—Dnieperpetrovsk, Bryansk, Kharkov, Orel, Krasnodar, Leningrad, Barvenkov, Korosten, Tartsevo, Lyudenovo, Poltava, and Uspensk. For some it was the second or third night attack in succession.

Hand-to-hand fighting between patrols on the western front was reported in the midnight war bulletin, and Soviet artillery was said to have smashed ten enemy blockhouses during the day on the north-west front.

Russian guns were active through the day all the way from the Caucasus to Leningrad.

### Attack Highway Traffic

Soviet aviation delivered violent attacks up major German communications centers—Bryansk and Orel on the South Central Moscow front were struck with particular force—and under the shock of this continuing air offensive against their rail transport the Nazis were turning more and more to highway traffic.

In the Novorossisk sector Soviet artillery and infantry still were slowly and bloody reducing the German blockhouse and trench positions.

In bitter, though local, fighting on the Leningrad front it was announced that about a thousand Nazis had been killed in a twenty-four-hour period in the repulse and destruction of a German attack which appeared to have been a scouting-in-force mission.

Russian artillery fire was spread from the Leningrad area down through the Volkov front and on south down through the Svezk district to the Caucasus.

The day brought a uniform Russian reaction to the Washington war conferences of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt; the assumption that it pressed a second front.

## 100 Square Miles

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only one automobile road was open—U. S. 71 into the mountains south of here.

Fort Smith suffered a potentially severe blow today when the huge conduit carrying this city's and nearby camp chaffee's water supply broke. Suspended under the Fort Smith-Van Buren bridge whose floor was itself under from two to three feet of flood, the big pipe gave way presumably under the pressure of driftwood. Men with poles and pikes had patrolled the bridge since Monday pushing drift away from the pipe.

Mayor Holland said there were 18,000,000 gallons on a six-day supply in storage here, and it was hoped an emergency conduit would be completed before this was exhausted.

Fort Smith's 40,000-odd population plus an undisclosed number at Camp Chaffee would be affected should the stored water give out before emergency arrangements are made.

Van Buren lost electric service when a power pole snapped under the flood's pressure. A civil air patrol plane flew one emergency generator there from here and a Camp Chaffee detachment took another over by boat, and it was thought likely makeshift service could start tonight. About a third of Van Buren's residential district was under water.

A crest of 418-38 feet higher than the previous record set in 1888—was recorded at noon and the river was expected to start falling possibly tonight.

for the rest of the night to avoid possible submarine action, but returned at daybreak. Moving at high speed we spotted two lifeboats loaded with seamen. We took them aboard—ninety prisoners—and moved ahead hurriedly as soon as the last man put his foot on the ladder."

The prisoners expressed surprise at having been attacked by a French vessel, commandant Jaujard reported, but did not appear particularly unhappy over their plight.

They declined to converse with their captors beyond discussion of points required by international law, he added.

Morale of seamen stationed in Dakar went up 100 percent when news of the sinking seeped out, but the Georges Leygues' commandant belittled the exploit. He compared it to attack by a tank against a boy armed with a cap pistol.

"Our work is small now," he said, "but we are looking ahead to the days when we will swap punches with a strong adversary—say in the Mediterranean."

## Democrats Kill

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amendments to the trade act Rayburn said, "our Allies and our enemies are going to think that America is ready to withdraw from the councils of the world." He added that if such a policy continued, in a quarter of a century "the prejudices and hates would send our young men back to another war."

The voting came after three days of debate in which Democrats sought to pin the label of "isolationism" on Republicans, who retorted the Democrats were trying to remake the world by a "New Deal" pattern.

One by one, after the Republicans were victorious on the two-year limitation the House rejected these amendments:

### Amendments Rejected

1. That no reductions shall be made in the duties on any competitive foreign products which will result in the entry of such competitive foreign products into the domestic market prices which are less than the cost of production of like or similar domestic products. Vote 125 to 17.

2. No such foreign-trade agreement shall include provision for the reduction in the existing United States tariff duty or import tax on any competitive foreign agricultural product when the farm price of the comparable domestic product is less than the party price therefore as determined by the secretary of Agriculture. Vote 111 to 150.

3. No such pact shall become effective before the expiration of ninety legislative days after the date of its submission to the Congress, and shall not thereafter become effective if during such 90-day period either branch of the congress shall have adopted a resolution stating its disapproval of such agreement. Vote 110 to 163.

The amendments, while gaining the main support from the Republican side, were offered by Rep West (D-Tex), the only Democrat on the Ways and Means committee to oppose extension of the act in its present form.

Republicans contended the act, which has been in force since 1934 and expires June 12, was unconstitutional because it delegated to the president the treaty and tariff powers of Congress. Reciprocal trade pacts have been negotiated with twenty-seven nations in the last nine years.

## OPA To Check Use Of Gas in Driving To Seaside Resorts

BALTIMORE, May 12.—(P)—The Maryland Office of Price Administration announced today that a close check would be made by OPA agents on motorists visiting seaside resorts this summer.

Enforcement attorneys said that it was "practically impossible" for a motorist using only his basic "A" ration gasoline coupons to drive any great distance and to make frequent or long trips to the shore.

"If a Baltimore automobile is seen in Ocean City, for instance," one OPA official declared, "it is reasonable to suspect that the motorist is using black market gasoline or is using gasoline that may have been given to him for occupational mileage."

## Frederick Facing Gasoline Shortage

FREDERICK, Md., May 12.—(P)—Distributors reported today that the gasoline supply situation in Frederick was "critical" with a little indication of improvement in the near future.

One distributor said there was a possibility that gasoline stocks at a number of stations would be entirely gone soon unless motorists give up all pleasure driving and use their cars only for essential purposes.

### Meatless Wednesday

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 12. (P)—Diners in Martinsburg restaurants did without meat today, but there was no shortage.

The "meatless Wednesday" was part of a plan designed to help conserve the number of points allotted to the establishments for all customers.

## New War Board Asked by Senate Military Group

Would Have a "Super Czar" Superior to Byrnes and Nelson

WASHINGTON, May 12. (P)—A War Mobilization Board, under a new "super czar" superior to Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes and WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, was demanded today by a Senate Military subcommittee.

The subcommittee, in a report by Chairman Kilgore (D-W.Va.) to the full committee, said lack of unified, over-all production control was responsible for a reduction of more than 25,000 below the president's production goal of 125,000 planes in 1943.

**Produce Heavier Ships**

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that the stress has shifted so as to produce heavier ships, that relatively more four and two-engined bombers, long range fighters and cargo planes are being built. He estimated the 1944 output, for all services at 1,417,000,000 pounds against an estimate of 911,000 pounds for this year.

**Would Be Named by FDR**

While sponsors of the legislation disliked the term, "super czar" in connection with the proposed mobilization board, the board's \$10,000-a-year chairman would be appointed by the president to head a group of twelve administrators including Byrnes, Nelson, War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt, the secretary of war and navy, the army chief of staff, the navy's chief of operations, the chairman of the Maritime commission, the petroleum, food and lend-lease administrators, and the director of defense transportation.

**Capture von Arnim**

The British First Army leader Gen. Giovanni Messe, apparently also due for capture on this front. A Rome communiqué said earlier today that he had refused Freyberg's surrender demand, and preceeded to fight on.

**United States Troops**

United States troops already had captured 37,998 prisoners, mostly Germans, in the Bizerte area which they and their supporting French elements conquered last week.

**Boards "Service Stations"**

Asserting that the Manpower Commission and the War Production Board are little more than "service stations" for the various agencies and that the latter "exercises no serious power or review," the committee declared, as did the Truman committee in slightly different language.

**The War Production Board**

The War Production Board is not a war-production board. \* \* \* in no single phase of the war production program does centralized control exist at the present time.

**Wastage in Programs**

The subcommittee stated that wastage in the various programs was due to "hoarding, inefficient use of labor, unnecessary absenteeism, or labor idleness resulting from poor production methods and organization" over which it said the manpower commission lacked control.

**Under the Present Set Up**

Under the present set up, the report declared, the Manpower Commission's recent labor "freeze order tends to freeze the supply of manpower into the present pattern of inefficiency."

**Committee's Report**

The committee's report was based on testimony given at executive sessions by Byrnes, McNutt and Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice chairman.

## Four to Ten

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ferred to the Royal navy in September, 1940.

On April 30, the admiralty said, eight U-boats were concentrated against the convoy, but a series of attacks was repulsed successfully. A gale blew up May 1, lasting three days. But when the weather improved, more U-boats joined the hunt and "during the fourth, fifth and sixth of May it is estimated that our escorts were in action with a pack of some twenty-five U-boats."

They pressed home some thirty attacks, with the escorts fighting back valiantly in weather "too heavy for complete air cover."

**The Destroyer Oribi and the Corvette Sunflower**

each rammed a submarine. The Corvette Snowflake sank a third sub with depth charges. The destroyer Vidette departed the fourth into oblivion.

**Royal Canadian Air Force**

planes joined the hunt, "very probably destroying one (submarine) and possibly destroying another."

**The Corvette Looseneffre**

forced another submarine to the surface, there was an explosion and the submarine disappeared. More escorts joined the battle, and the Frigates Spey scored two hits on the conning tower of a submarine. It dived and was attacked with depth bombs.

**Other Escorts**

attacking subs were the Pfeiffer and the Frigates Tay. By nightfall of May 6 the spirited counterattacks of the escorting force had their effect and the enemy withdrew.

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## Twelve Generals

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This represents eleven German and does not include dead and wounded.

In addition to von Arnim, von Sponeck and Roich, the French reported the capture today of two other German generals, one named Eliezer, who had taken over command of the Italian Superba division and other Italian remnants, and the other named Pfeiffer, commanding a group bearing his own name.

**Present Schedule To Be Supplanted by Lower Ceilings**

WASHINGTON, May 12. (P)—A new schedule of specific, dollars-and-cents prices on retail sales of beef, veal, lamb and mutton was promulgated today by the Office of Price Administration, but is due to be supplanted in a couple of weeks by another schedule, ten per cent lower.

The French captured 25,000 men, in exacting an unconditional surrender of all German and Italian forces fighting between Zaghouan and Saouf.

**Big Day for the French**

This was particularly sweet revenge to the French who remembered Hitler's little dance of joy in the Compiegne forest nearly three years ago when Marshal Petain's regime signed an armistice.

Major-General von Sponeck, the commander of the Ninetieth light division, surrendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Freyberg, New Zealand commander, on the British Eighth army front north of Enfidaville to-day.

**Produce Heavier Ships**

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that the stress has shifted so as to produce heavier ships, that relatively more four and two-engined bombers, long range fighters and cargo planes are being built.

**Will Test System**

Officials explained that the price limit announced today had been in preparation a long time before the subsidy program was initiated and they decided to let it go into effect, even if only for a couple of weeks, in order to familiarize the public and the trade with the new "dollars and cents" method of controlling meat prices. Another aim, they said, is to enable the public to obtain any benefit that may result in instances where the new price schedule is lower than existing prices.

**About a Month Ago**

About a month ago, OPA started to prescribe beef, veal, lamb and mutton prices, but suspended them for further study after the president issued his "hold the line" order on the cost of living. The new price schedule runs one to three cents per pound on most cuts lower than the prices proposed last month. OPA Chief Prefect Brown said they were lower than existing prices, but no exact comparison was possible because at present each store is permitted a different maximum on each cut, depending on what that store charged in March.

**General**

General Raymond C. Laird ..... \$874.25 \$600  
Financial  
John J. Robinson ..... 1,099.50 1,350  
Food  
Lloyd C. Cowell ..... 956.00 1,500  
Served Raw  
C. R. Barnes ..... 703.75 1,000  
Merchandise  
P. E. Myers, H. Guggenheim ..... 2,007.70 2,100  
General  
Raymond C. Lalor ..... 1,287.55 1,100  
Educational  
H. Wickard ..... 1,199.49 1,300  
Professional  
Brig. Gen. Phillipson ..... 1,532.00 1,700  
Government  
Edward Edwards ..... 963.75 1,000  
Public Service  
C. R. Barnes ..... 103.50 430  
Utilities  
G. Johnson ..... 717.00 750  
Industrial  
Robert L. Schleunes ..... 1,682.40 4,000  
Railroads  
Roy Eves ..... 3,427.50 2,800

**CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS**

Division  
Automotive  
Earl R. Robertson ..... 874.25 \$600  
Financial  
John J. Robinson ..... 1,099.50 1

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54x54 size . . . . .	<b>2.98</b>
63x63 size . . . . .	<b>3.49</b>
60x81 size . . . . .	<b>5.49</b>
60x90 size . . . . .	<b>6.49</b>

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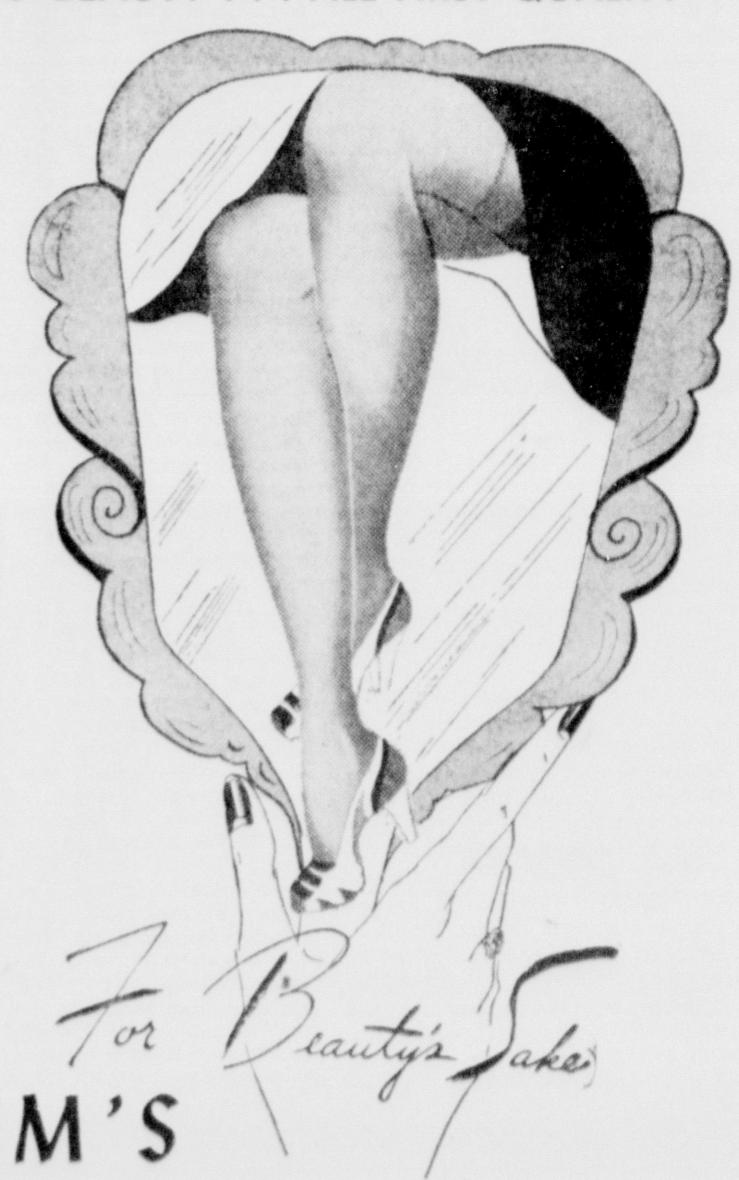
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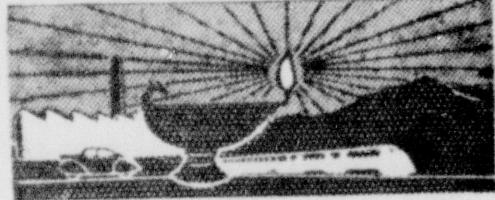
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## Spending as an Inflation Curb

MANY CITIZENS are doubtless viewing with apprehension the report from Washington that the food price subsidy program to be instituted June 1 will cost an estimated \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year, and that inclusion of rationed canned goods later on, which is contemplated, would run the annual bill up to around two billions. It seems a cockeyed idea for keeping food prices down.

The initial subsidy program will cover meats, butter and coffee and it is designed to meet the ten per cent ceiling reduction announced last week for these commodities. The reduction is to be accomplished through a subsidy to processors—the meat packers, the creameries and the coffee roasters—in order that these processors may continue paying farmers prices which will support full production and at the same time offer processed foods to wholesalers or retailers at lowered costs. And thus is to be accomplished by indirection what the Congress has rejected. The plan is said to be based on the Little Steel formula under which the War Labor Board authorizes pay increases to bring wages and salaries up fifteen per cent above January 1, 1941.

This would mean, as heretofore pointed out, that the usual deductions for these items would be sharply curtailed and that they would be applied without regard to the varying burdens carried by individual taxpayers. But interest on debt is varying and it is an item that concerns a very large group of taxpayers, for whom assistance rather than a club should be extended in their commendable efforts to get out of debt. By getting rid of debt, taxpayers will be in a better position to aid in the war effort, to strengthen the civilian economy and to purchase war bonds.

Such curtailments would be flagrantly burdensome and as the new tax measure will in all likelihood increase the load now carried, it would be obviously harmful to have anything like them included.

## Why It Is That Our Soldiers Excel

THE "MUCH-DEFAMED RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM" of American boys will win this war, according to former President Hoover.

"We have already had some great tests in the Pacific and in the air over Europe," Mr. Hoover pointed out in an address at a dinner of Boys Clubs of America the other evening in New York city. "Here our boys have already demonstrated their ascendancy, man over man, over the boys of every enemy country. They have demonstrated a far greater initiative and character. Our boys are the product of democracy. They have never been regimented. They are individualists . . . And these boys today are showing extraordinary endurance in hardship and a magnificent courage in battle."

Exactly; and, as Mr. Hoover says, it is the unquestionable product of individualism, to perpetuate which in this great nation, which has been made great thereby, should be the earnest endeavor of every patriotic American.

"Divide and conquer strategy" was perfected by the Nazis, and now they don't like it.

Efficiency is that thing the bureaucrats ain't.

## True Paragraphs

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

Two paragraphs that Lincoln Steffens wrote many years ago . . . Two paragraphs as true as any a woman can read.

Lincoln Steffens was telling how his friend Frederick Howe wrote his life story and gave the manuscript proudly to his wife to read. She did and looked up at him humorously, to say: "But, Fred, weren't you ever married?" "Oh, yes," he said, "I forgot that. I'll put it in."

"I can understand this," wrote Lincoln Steffens. "A love story is worth writing. I believe, only when it is understood and a man seldom understands his own romance. I don't understand mine. It seems to me that I can see through a government or political situation, but human relations are beyond my comprehension. They happen to me; friendship has been the music of my life, but what does music say? And what does love mean? We should be able to answer this question. Love is coming of age as the human mind is, and two should be decently married. But my intelligence stops where love begins and again where love leaves off."

"And so it is, I think to observe, with males generally. They can grasp sex; that's what they practice and talk and think they know a bit about, but sex and love are, or should be, one, as women know, who can navigate cunningly through the storm that blinds their lovers. If there is ever to be a science of love and marriage and if it is to be an applied science, women and such effeminate men as poets will have to know it. Eugenics will be the woman's art as it is her business now."

I think many would be happier if they'd keep those paragraphs in mind. If they'd remember that men are often children and if they'd try not to expect too much of them. If they'd see men as they are instead of as they pretend to be—or as women think they are—or seem to be if they'd only see how blindly men stumble through love. That would take some of the pain out of living with men for women. They wouldn't be disappointed so often. They wouldn't be hurt. They'd be more at peace and they'd surely be better friends with men even with men they love now."

Responsibility for this condition must be shared by the men themselves, by industries and, to a smaller degree, by draft boards. By far the greater number of boards are scrupulous and determined in their efforts to induct into the service men whose number, under the rules, comes up. But in many instances they are compelled to contend against the active opposition of public and private employers.

There are certain companies whose officials consider the interests of their own plants as paramount, who refuse to



Marshall Maslin

## Lawrence Says Radio Opinion Will Widen House Probe

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, May 12—One immediate effect of the reactionary decision by the supreme court giving the government the power of censorship even in peace-time over all radio programs will be to widen the special investigation of the Federal Communications Commission which was recently authorized by the House of Representatives.

The situation demands a complete re-examination of every industrial and governmental employment deferment to the end that not a single replaceable man of draft age may be left among the million and more who, according to Gen. Hershey's estimate, are now unjustifiably deferred.

## Harmful Tax Deductions

IN PRESCRIBING the various allowances, deductions and exemptions of the income tax bill now under consideration in the Senate it is hoped the members thereof will not incorporate the absurd provisions for them that were included in the bastard measure framed by the Doughton Ways and Means committee of the House, which was properly kicked out the window.

These deductions were given attention in this department at the time they came to public light. They were so exceedingly unfair and discriminatory as to be ridiculous in the extreme. Those for interest payments, charitable contributions, taxes and a mysterious "etc." would have been limited to a flat ten per cent of the ordinary personal exemptions.

This would mean, as heretofore pointed out, that the usual deductions for these items would be sharply curtailed and that they would be applied without regard to the varying burdens carried by individual taxpayers. But interest on debt is varying and it is an item that concerns a very large group of taxpayers, for whom assistance rather than a club should be extended in their commendable efforts to get out of debt. By getting rid of debt, taxpayers will be in a better position to aid in the war effort, to strengthen the civilian economy and to purchase war bonds.

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## Paragraph Gives Clue

The clue to this dictatorial attitude is to be found in the words of Justice Frankfurter's own opinion. He quotes approvingly the following paragraph from an FCC decision:

"Regardless of any changes that may occur in the economic, political or social life of the nation or the community in which the station is located, CBS or NBC affiliates are bound by contract to continue broadcasting the network programs of only one network for five years."

But later on in the supreme court's opinion, Justice Frankfurter denies that the Federal Communications Commission has a right to take into account, in granting licenses, any political, social or economic views.

"But," he says, "Congress did not authorize the commission to choose among applicants upon the basis of their political, economic, or social views, or upon any other capricious basis."

## Possible Changes the Barrier

Justice Frankfurter seems to think that the owner of a station isn't capable of thinking for himself and that if he wants to make a contract with one network for five years because he likes their programs, the manager of the station in question must be prevented from doing so, because during those five years presumably there may be changes in the "economic, political or social life of the nation or the community." He concurs in the FCC's argument that "the future necessities of the station and the community are not considered" and that the "station licensee is unable to follow his conception of the public interest until the end of the five-year contract."

But there are sound grounds, such as mechanical considerations and conflicts of wave lengths, which have always been proper grounds for denial of licenses. To say that when the free speech plea is entered means every license application would stand or fall hereafter on that ground is to introduce demagogery of the worst sort into the opinions of the court.

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## Sophistry Almost Flippant

Apparently Justice Frankfurter's solution is to tell the radio stations

## KANSAS STATE PREXY



MILTON S. EISENHOWER, above, who resigned as associate director of the Office of War Information to accept the presidency of Kansas State College, July 1, is brother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of all the Allied forces in Tunisia.

REV. P. J. BRADLEY

Frostburg, May 11.

## They'll Get a Bigger Dose Next Time



## Coal Miners Are Expected To Resume Strike if Settlement Step Is Lacking

By MARK SULLIVAN

The fifteen days truce in the coal strike will end next Tuesday. So far there is not in sight any definite action by the administration that looks toward permanent settlement of the controversy. Lacking some step by the administration to bring the issue to a permanent conclusion, the view of persons familiar with the rights governing free speech.

"If that be so," he says, "it would follow that every person whose application for a license is denied by the commission is thereby denied his constitutional right of free speech."

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## Stealing Still Is a Crime

Priest So Reminds in Hoping We Will Stay Out of Neutral Bases

Editor The Cumberland News:

A recent editorial in a newspaper (not the News) carried the caption:

"Let's Borrow the Azores, Let's Borrow Cohn." Its contents were astounding.

If the borrowing does not work, then the suggestion was to steal by armed robbery. I wonder if the editor who wrote it is aware of the fact that there is a commandment of God forbidding stealing. The editor would sacrifice principle for expediency. One would imagine it was written by Hitler.

I thought since the publication of the Atlantic Charter that one of the chief reasons for prosecuting the war to a finish was to safeguard the rights of small nations. And the editor has the temerity to suggest to Uncle Sam that he become a great bully and dragon small nations as Hitler has done.

Of course, the editor will say it is for the good of all nations. But the end does not justify the means. And in this case the means are morally wrong.

The strikes, absenteeism, black marketing, etc., in this country are doing far more damage to the successful operation of the war than the acquisition of the Azores and Cohn would do good.

At any rate, the ideal and practice of Uncle Sam should be: "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall."

Ominous Situation

This is an extraordinary and ominous situation. Other aspects, while not so immediately urgent, are likewise disturbing. The administration's way of dealing with the strike has been, so far, not to penalize the strikers, but to penalize the mine owners. The mine owners are deprived of their property. How long the deprivation will last is a question about which there is much surmise. There is a school of thought which believes in govern-

## Time Limit Set

The following day, Sunday, May 2, addresses to the miners were issued both by President Roosevelt and Mr. Lewis, the two being given out with in hour. Mr. Roosevelt's appeal, to set a deadline of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of May first, and said that if work was not resumed by that hour he would "use all the power vested in me as president and as commander-in-chief." When the deadline came, and the miners did not resume work, Mr. Roosevelt, using the power he had said he would do so, otherwise not.

Lewis Followed

In the controversy so far the miners have followed Mr. Lewis and have not followed President Roosevelt. It was on April 29 that Mr. Roosevelt first dealt with the strike. At that time some miners were already on strike. More were expected to cease work when their contract with the coal operators should come to an end at midnight April 30. To the miners Mr. Roosevelt said that they were striking "against the United States government itself" and appealed to them to resume work immediately. He set a deadline of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of May first, and said that if work was not resumed by that hour he would "use all the power vested in me as president and as commander-in-chief." When the deadline came, and the miners did not resume work, Mr. Roosevelt, using the power he had said he would do so, otherwise not.

It is clear Hitler left this army

to perish obviously in order to buy time. The desperate price he paid is proof enough of the urgency of his need to perfect his defenses in Europe against a second front.

## Armies in Russia Soon To Be Free Of Hampering Mud

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 12—Mud more than exhaustion, is still holding back both sides in Russia. Yet it is only a matter of days now until the Reds and Nazis will be at their respective throats again on the eastern front. The ground on the central and northern fronts generally firms sufficiently for military operations by the end of May or the first of June.

The southern tip bridgehead which Hitler has persistently maintained east of the Kerch strait obviously has suggested his spring or summer campaign would be directed toward retrieving Caucasus oil, but perhaps too obviously. Hitler for that oil once and failed.

**Little Military Advantage**

The bridgehead does not actually afford important military advantage for another blow in that direction, as the bulk of his invading troops would have to come around the land route past Rostov in any event.

Far more likely it is that



## Miss Evelyn Weaver Is Crowned Queen of May

Local Girl Will Graduate from Shenandoah College on May 31

Miss Evelyn Weaver, of Cumberland, was crowned Queen of May Saturday night, at Shenandoah college and Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Dayton, Va. The crowning of the Queen by L. P. Hill, and the recognition of the members of her court culminated the celebration.

Miss Weaver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Weaver, 721 Glenmore street, is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1941, where she was a member of the Girls Hi-Y; Girls League; Pet Club editor of the sentinel, and took part in dramatics and the declamation contest. She will graduate from

Shenandoah May 31. She is serving as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. takes part in dramatics and is a member of the college paper staff.

Festivities started in the afternoon with the opening of a typical country fair, the purpose of which was to raise money to buy war bonds for the school. Booths of all types were erected on the campus field. Miss Weaver, and her matron of honor, Elsie Donald Erneston, of Lexington, Va., presided at a special booth where war bonds and stamps were sold.

Following the fair in the evening a formal buffet supper was held in honor of the queen and her court. The princesses were: Eula Huffer, Boonsboro, Md.; Miss Janet Vogel, Alton, Pa.; Miss Catherine Cahoon, Clifton Forge, Va.; Miss Beverly Falls, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Rhoda Minberg, New York; Mrs. Anna Moody Swain, Vinton, Va. Dwight Irwin assisted on the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Paul Gross and Mrs. Leslie May attended the celebration.

### Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna E. Browning, 408 Pennsylvania avenue, and Elmer S. Keller, son of Mrs. Martha Keller, 59 Offutt street.

The ceremony was performed May 1 in the parsonage of the Calvary Methodist church with the Rev. A. M. Gahagan officiating.

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## May Queen and Her Attendants



Shown in the above picture is Miss Evelyn Weaver, of Cumberland, who was crowned May Queen at Shenandoah college, and Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va., and members of her court. Those in the picture are FIRST ROW (left to right) — Rhoda Minberg, conservatory junior; Miss Weaver. SECOND ROW (left to right) — Elma Swain, conservatory senior; Janet Vogel, college freshman; Beverly Falls, conservatory sophomore; Catherine Cahoon, college senior; Elsie Erneston, matron of honor, conservatory senior and Eula Huffer, conservatory freshman.

### Report Is Made By Travelers Aid

The smallest number of contacts for the Travelers Aid Society in the past six years were made last month. Mrs. M. J. Fleming, executive secretary reported at the meeting of the society yesterday morning at Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Fleming attributed this to the fact that due to war conditions the transients, with whom she deals, are not allowed to travel on the trains now and that motorists are not picking up travelers and also to the increase in labor conditions.

The report includes twelve contacts; twelve investigations; twenty-two meals; ten lodgings; one transportation; four letters and three visits.

Compiling a history of the society since its inception twenty years ago was discussed as well as keeping a scrap book. Mrs. Ira Vandegrift presided at the meeting and reports were also given by Mrs. William McCleary and Mrs. William B. Lee. Letters concerning cases and requesting investigations from other travelers and societies were read as well as letters of appreciation from persons aided.

### V.F.W. Bowlers Re-elect Officers

Philip Hartung was re-elected president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mixed Winter Bowling League for the third term at the banquet marking the close of the season last evening at the post room.

Other officers elected are Luther Kolb, vice-president; Grace Stempke, treasurer and Chloe Reynolds, secretary.

Thomas K. Whalley served as toastmaster and Sadie Smith awarded prizes to Chloe Reynolds, Thelma Dyche, John Flke and George Miller. Talks were made by the retiring officers, captains of the teams and newly elected officers.

Following the banquet Whalley's orchestra played for dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

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## Class Will Be Initiated by DeMolay June 9

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will initiate a class June 9 at the Masonic temple, which will be called the "Carry On Class" in honor of the DeMolay members now serving in the armed forces. Plans were made at the meeting of the chapter last evening and a membership drive was inaugurated.

Robert Fuller is chairman for the drive at Allegany high school; Norman Barger, at Fort Hill high and Orville Himmelwright, for Frostburg.

A meeting of all the officers, and any member interested in the degree work, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the temple. The dance to be held tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club was also discussed. It was announced that Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins will be the guest speaker at the meeting May 26.

### Events in Brief

The Diesel Club will hold its monthly dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club with Charles G. Holzschu in charge of the program.

The LaSalle Freshmen will hold a skating party from 7 to 11 o'clock tomorrow evening at Crystal Park. Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of the refugee children at 7:30 p. m., May 18 and 9:30 a. m., May 19 in B'er Chayim vestry room, Union and South Centre street.

The Co-operative Traffic Program Club will hold a rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Queen City hotel.

Miss Helene Schutz, Shriner avenue, will be hostess to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the troop room, at SS. Peter and Paul school.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Union Grove Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. McElfish, Valley road, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Manhattan temple, No. 8 Pythian Sisters, will hold a card party at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Dokh Hall, 162 Baltimore street.

Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple. Mrs. Elizabeth Landis will report on the Grand Chapter meeting and W. E. Capaldi will sing with Mrs. Capaldi at the piano.

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## DeMolay Order Will Hold Annual Social Friday

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN WILL NOT MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Semi-formal Dance Will Feature Event at Ali Ghan Shrine Club

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold its annual May social in the form of a semi-formal dance tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Al Cromwell and his orchestra will play from 9 to 1 o'clock, for approximately 150 guests.

John Weber is chairman of arrangements and other members of his committee are Neil Smith, Norman Barger and Frank Wilson.

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## Dr. Clendening Discusses Problems Of Rationing for People on a Diet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The people who have to use a special and peculiar type of diet on account of allergy or dyspepsia are a little out of luck during rationing, but it is left more or less to the toasts, there last two items were re-

imagination in what form they are going to get them.

For instance, I saw the other day in a magazine a photograph of the breakfast that we used to eat in 1942 and the breakfast that we are expected to eat in 1943. The pictures were in color and the food looked equally appetizing—to a normal, average person.

Whereas the breakfast of 1942 consisted of fruit, two nice fried eggs, two strips of bacon and some

placed in the breakfast of 1943 by three large, thick pancakes or wheat cakes, maple syrup and a glass of milk. Now your average grade-school boy, bless his heart, would gulp this down with pleasure and get plenty of protein out of it, but the sight is enough to make a person with a ulcer or acid dyspepsia writhe.

### Effect on Dyspeptics

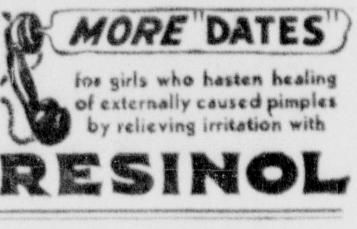
If the wheat cakes were soft and tender, they would lie around in his stomach—for hours and hours and hours and hours. And they least, absorb the most acid and that are available to him, he must

irritate the lining of the stomach least. The meat substitutes, such as spaghetti are likely to do just as much harm.

### Allergy Victims

And the poor allergy victim. The one who is sensitive to some food. About one-half or seventy-five per cent of them are sensitive to a vegetable or two. Some are sensitive to milk and some to eggs; a very few, to meat. As the allergic person looks over the list of things

shudder and already anticipate the sacrifice that he has to make for his country. He will be really (Continued on Page 10, Col. 3)



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## Dr. Clendening

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patriotic—red with the hives, white with his pallor and blue mentally.

### Diabetics

Another group who are going to have to make some very nice calculations are the diabetics. There are said to be nearly 2,000,000 in the United States and while they are used to nice calculations, they probably haven't known anything yet. They are also faced with an abundance of carbohydrates and vegetable foods which they will promptly turn into sugar and which they cannot metabolize. Their protein sources will be reduced, certainly as far as meat is concerned, and the question is how many eggs they can get.

I am going to make some suggestions about these people in the near future—in fact, as soon as I find out what rationing is all about myself.

### Questions and Answers

S. M.: What is psychoneurosis? What causes it, and is there any treatment for same? Just how bad does the case have to be when the Army will reject the individual?

Answer: A psychoneurosis consists of symptoms caused by an upset nervous system rather than any organic disease of the organs of the body. Patients with this condition used to be called neurasthenics or hypochondriacs. Treatment under a sympathetic nerve specialist is usually successful. Standard for army rejection is a matter of judgment on the part of the examiner and in general I would say that if the condition is so bad that the individual is not able to meet the problems of life promptly and decisively, he should be rejected.

P. C.: Can anyone with a cleft

palate have a surgical operation so as to be able to talk plainly?

Answer: Yes. But it should be done early in life. These operations are successful in proportion to the early age at which they are performed.

S. P.: Is a breaking out on the skin, something like eczema, a common symptom of asthma?

Answer: Yes. Both asthma and eczematous eruptions on the skin are due to sensitiveness to some food or other substance.

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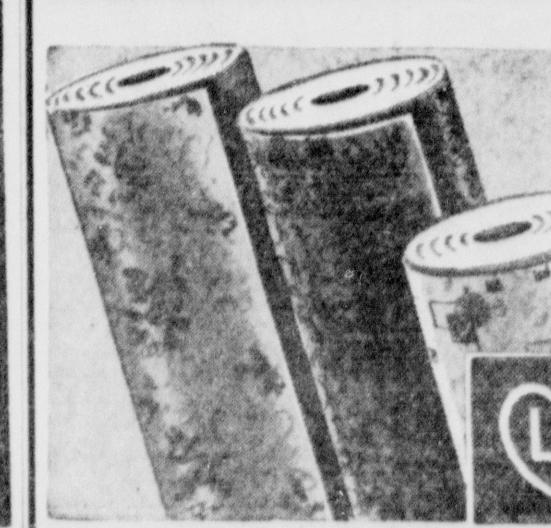
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# The Cumberland News

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1943

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ELEVEN

## 21 Hardy County Men Will Enter Service Saturday

Nineteen Are Going Into  
the Army and Two into  
the Navy

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., May 12.—Twenty-one young men out of twenty-seven who went to Clarksburg Saturday for examination, passed and were sworn into the service. They will have a week at home before leaving May 15 for training.

Two boys went into the navy, Carl Wratchford and Leonard Lee Miller, and the others in the army—Norman Walker, Jr., Charles Allen Nesselrodt; Floyd Edward Cleaver, Kenneth Harding Slater, Jonah James Shockley, Guy Miller See, Cleal Morgan Rittenour, Oather James Strawderman, Victor Lee Malick, Clarence Junior Stump, Cedel Link, Oscar Loy Kettnerman, Berlin Brown Funk, Orval Harvey Riggeman, Charles Auburn Reynolds, Herman Samuel Wilkins, Clarence Delawder, Donald Harman Miley and Gordon Linwood See.

### Marriage Licenses

An application for a marriage license was filed May 6 by Jacob Daniel Showalter, son of Howard and Flossie Showalter of Rockingham county and Miss Mazie Mabel Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of Hardy county. F. B. Borror, son of Henry H. and Sarah Borror of Pendleton county, and Miss Nina Elizabeth Turner, daughter of George W. and Mary E. Turner, Hardy county, filed application on May 8.

### Fire Auxiliary Meets

Members of the auxiliary of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire company planned a barn dance to be held in June. Invitations will be sent out and the proceeds will be earmarked for the USO. The music will be by old-fashioned fiddlers and the couples will be requested to come in costume, farmer and farmette.

Mrs. C. B. Hiett was instructed to buy five \$100 bonds for the organization.

### Joan Hopkins Wins

Miss Joan Hopkins, 12-years-old, won the county Golden Horseshoe winners with a grade of 84.5. She made 150% points out of a possible 175.

G. R. Kiracofe, county superintendent of schools, announced the four winners, three white children and one negro. Only sixteen children in the county were eligible to take the examination because a student must have made ninety or above and out of the sixteen only five passed.

Another Wardensville student, Jackie Scott, 14, won second place with 136 5-6 points. Milton Jones, 14, of the Wallace school, was the colored winner with 127 points.

The only child in the country to pass was Minnie Joe Burch of Burch school.

Instead of the usual trip to Charleston, this year because of travel difficulties, the winners will receive their Golden Horseshoe pins at the commencement exercises.

### Wardensville Couple Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Snyder of Wardensville to Warren W. Jenkins.

The wedding took place Wednesday evening, April 28, in the Methodist church in Winchester, Va., the Rev. T. M. Swann officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Snyder, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride chose for her wedding a beige suit with brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Jenkins is a daughter of Mrs. Harriet Snyder, Wardensville, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Jenkins, also of Wardensville.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple returned to Wardensville to remain at the bride's home until Mr. Jenkins is inducted into the service.

### Fire at Bethel

The Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company answered an alarm Sunday afternoon which took them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Sipes in the Bethel section. The fire had made such headway before they could get there that it was impossible to save the house, but buildings were protected. Only few things were saved.

### Seymour Grady Dies

Seymour Willis Grady, 81, died in Baltimore May 4. Funeral services were held from the home of a son, John Grady, May 7, and interment was in Mooreland Memorial Park.

Mr. Grady was a son of the late Alfred and Hester Ann Grady and was born on Branch Mountain, in the old Grady home now occupied by Lester Tusing. He taught school in Hardy county for a number of years, was in the court house here, then went to Mineral county where he was a deputy in the Mineral county court. In 1910 he moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, going to Baltimore in 1916, where he was employed by the

### '43 MAID OF COTTON



### Musical Concert Will Be Given In Frostburg

Sixth Annual Event Will  
Be Presented on Friday  
Evening

FROSTBURG, May 11.—Final rehearsal for the sixth annual musical concert of Beall high school will be held Thursday evening at the school. The concert will be presented Friday evening under direction of Prof. Joseph L. Derry, head of the music department, who is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, and a graduate student of Prof. Casper Koch, organist at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh.

The floral backgrounds for the concert are being designed by Edgar L. Harvey, local florist. Each girl participating in the event will wear a pastel shade evening gown with a corsage of spring flowers. The stage settings are being made by the industrial department of the school.

The school orchestra of twenty instrumentalists and the thirty-piece school band will appear on the program, along with more than 100 vocalists. Features of the concert will be a trumpet solo, piano ensemble, clarinet trio, vocal octette and mixed choruses.

A novel feature will be the presentation by the band of "Bolero Non," accompanied by lighting effects.

Mrs. Augusta Matteson will be the guest artist and Miss Mary C'Drum Bollino will play the accompaniments for the mixed choruses. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

### Plan Honor Roll

A special meeting of the Eckhart Civilian Defense organizations will be held Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. in the old Eckhart school to complete plans for the dedication of the Eckhart Honor Roll.

Minute Men and other groups who expect to take part in the program are asked to be present and meet with the other branches of the Civilian defense.

### Class Will Meet

The McKenzie Sunday school class at St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Blough, 143 Wood street.

### Frostburg Personal

John F. Rowe, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rowe, 105 McCullum street, this city, was promoted from corporal to sergeant May 10. Sgt. Rowe is now personnel clerk at the headquarters of the Richmond, Va., Recruiting and Induction District, Parcel Post building, Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary Rooney has returned to Baltimore after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Rooney, Mt. Pleasant street.

Miss Loretta Lyons, who has been ill in Miners' hospital for several weeks, is recuperating at her home, Water street.

Jack Gable and Mary Josephine Hehle will award the diplomas.

### Tin Can Drive

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### New Liberty Ship

BALTIMORE, May 12—(AP)—The Liberty ship Charles A. McAllister, named for one of the outstanding advocates of the merchant marine revival after the first World War, was launched today at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., with McAllister's widow as sponsor.

Press, operating the galley proof press, for many years, retiring only a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Grady, the former Miss Estelle Halterman, died about four years ago and Mr. Grady is survived by four children: Mrs. Russel Dotterer, John and Page Grady of Baltimore, and Capt. Lyndall Grady, serving in South America. One sister, Mrs. Mary Grady Funkhouser, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday April 22, lives on Branch Mountain, and a brother, Hanson, Canonsburg, Pa., also survives.

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a half billion tons of salt.

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### NO ICE CREAM SHORTAGE HERE!



JIMMY HOPKINS, age 3, of Randolph, Wis., indulges in what must be the No. 1 dream of all moppets in America—tacking an ice cream cone bigger than he is. However, there is a hitch to this, kids—the cone isn't real, just make-believe. The soda fountain man means it when he says ice cream production has been halved.

### Parsons Graded School Students Will Take Part in Commencement

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They will be Jack Gable who leads his class; Mary Josephine Hehle, who holds second place; Joanne Blackburn and Wanda Miller for third place honors, and Eddie Powers, fourth.

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### Tri-Town Scouts Plan Activities And Make Reports

Arrangements for District Camporee Will Be Made  
Friday Evening

WESTERNPORT, May 12.—At the recent meeting of Cubbers and Scouting of the Tri-Towns district held at the Piedmont Library, the work of the nine troops and one Cub pack was reviewed and plans for future activities were made.

A special meeting has been called for Friday evening, in Troop 30's room, McColloch building, by Harley Dixon, Robert Gerfin, and Floyd Davis, of the Camping committee to discuss plans with the scouts about a district camporee to be held next month. Restrictions in transportation has necessitated the cancellation of the council camporee held annually at Rawlings. This group will also discuss the long term camps scheduled for July and August.

Troop 53, Bloomington, and Cub Pack No. 1, Westernport, have re-registered and received their charters for another year. Troop 42, Lonaconing, and Troop 54, negro, Piedmont, are re-registering. All troops and the pack reported increased interest and good gains in membership.

Okey Michael, chairman, Advancement committee, reported that in the past four months forty-three different boys from Troops 30, 33, 34 and 62 have been passed by the board of review. These represent advancement in rank for twelve tenderfeet, twenty-one second class, seven first class, three Star and one Eagle scout, and awarding of sixty merit badges.

As suggested by the National council the scouts of the Tri-Towns will plant trees to honor each person in the community in military service. The school board of Allegany county has approved the planting of trees for Westernport on the Bruce High school grounds.

Lawrence Lewis, finance committee, stated the financial drive started in February was postponed because of conflict with the Red Cross and other national drives. The campaign will be resumed within the next week or ten days to complete the work in Piedmont, Westernport, Barton, and Lonaconing. The amount received so far from parts of the Tri-Towns, Bloomington and Beryl is \$42.

The community Memorial day committee extended an invitation for all troops and packs to participate in the public parade and service at Philo cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Clinics are scheduled as follows:

Baby clinic—second Thursday of each month; pre-natal clinic—third Friday of each month; nurse's hours for consultation—9 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily except Friday, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday.

### Young People Will Meet on Friday

The young people of the Church of the Brethren will meet Friday night at which time money contributed by the members will be placed on the table for relief. The annual banquet of the Western Maryland district has been cancelled this year because of wartime conditions.

The Rev. Stauffer Curry, Bridgewater, Va., regional executive secretary of the denomination, will be the principal speaker and Miss Gladys Schlossnagle, Accident, will be in charge of the program.

Each of the Brethren churches in the district will send representatives to participate in the meeting.

### Brief Items

The Tri-Towns Ministerial Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren, Westernport. The Rev. Foster Bittinger, pastor, will conduct the devotions and bring the message.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mrs. Rymer Ferrell, Mrs. Paul Whiteman, Mrs. Frances Dayton and Mrs. Joseph Gerfin, Jr., attended the institute for vacation school workers at First church, Keyser, Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Pendergast, Baltimore, and Master Sgt. Charles Pendergast, New York city, spent the weekend with

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## The BLIND MAN'S SECRET

by RICHARD HOUGHTON

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### CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT

"FIRST, LET me explain how Professor Halder was killed," their blind host said.

He opened the top drawer of his dresser and extracted a pocket knife, which he opened. "This is not as heavy as the dagger, but it will give you the idea. I'll wet a good-sized piece of absorbent cotton in a basin of water, lay the knife handle on the piece of dry ice and wrap the wet absorbent cotton around the whole thing, like this . . ."

Agatha watched him, her nerves tightening until it seemed something must snap within her. He was doing exactly as she had done.

"Notice how quickly the water in the absorbent cotton freezes," Willard continued. "Now it is all frozen into one piece—the knife, the cotton and the dry ice. That was the way the dagger was carried into the room, prepared in advance and concealed in a package, or, shall we say, a suitcase."

"The killer also carried another wet piece of cotton. This was used to freeze the prepared knife to the ceiling, point hanging down, like this . . ."

He pressed a wet piece of cotton against the underside of a shelf on the wall of his room, held it there and brought the thinly covered dry ice up against it. In half a minute the whole instrument of death was frozen to the shelf.

"You will be surprised how long that will hang before it melts. And in melting it does not drip. I experimented with various sizes of dry ice. I found I could prolong the hanging period so that the knife did not drop for one, two or even four hours."

"Gracious!" Clementine stared at it. "But how—how could anyone reach the ceiling to fasten it?"

"That was simple. I believe the metal waste basket in the professor's room must have been set upside down on top of the dresser beside the bed. The killer, who was a fairly short person, stood on top of that, and had no trouble reaching the ceiling."

And it hung there—waiting to drop—while the professor bolted his doors and windows and went to bed."

"Yes. The bed was narrow. He was sure to be hit. And I understand the ceiling of the room is high, plastered white, so that the absorbent cotton would be hard to see against it. Also, Lieutenant Larkey said the light was on the wall near the head of the bed. If

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"Gracious!" Clementine stared at it. "But how—how could anyone reach the ceiling to fasten it?"

"That was simple. I believe the metal waste basket in the professor's room must have been set upside down on top of the dresser beside the bed. The killer, who was a fairly short person, stood on top of that, and had no trouble reaching the ceiling."

And it hung there—waiting to drop—while the professor bolted his doors and windows and went to bed."

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### Theaters Today

#### Sabu Has Mystic Movie Influence

The magic of Aladdin's lamp, a small portion of which Sabu must have absorbed somewhere along the mystic trail of film fantasies in which he has starred, seemingly still clinging to the Hindu lad whose fame has spread the world over.

For in his latest picture, Universal's technicolor production, "White Savage," now at the Liberty theater, Sabu again essayed the role of an unassuming but effective patcher-upper when misunderstanding threatens the romance of his co-stars Maria Montez as Princess Taha and Jon Hall as Kalo.

#### "Human Comedy" Tells Story of Human People

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy" to the screen as a deeply moving picture of Ameri-

can life. In this heartwarming story now playing at the Maryland theater, Mickey Rooney gives the greatest dramatic performance of his career, not to overlook Frank Morgan in a role that is entirely different from anything he has done before.

"The Human Comedy" is the story of a typical American family, the McCauleys of Ithaca, Cal. Mrs. McCauley, a widow, played by Fay Bainter, is poor in worldly goods, but spiritually wealthy. Her oldest son, Marcus, portrayed by Van Johnson, is a soldier. Another son, Homer, played by Mickey Rooney, takes a job as a telegraph messenger after school to help out at home.

Jordan are featured in this lively screenplay, and the cast also includes such popular screen players as Noah Beery, Sr., Lila Ward, J. Farrell MacDonald, Vic Vallin, Martha Wentworth and Sammy Morrison.

"Magnificent Ambersons" Now at Garden Theater

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "The Magnificent Ambersons." Orson Welles' film version of the famous Booth Tarkington novel of the same name. A beautifully produced drama, with a

### PRESENTS BOOKS TO LIBRARY



Mrs Grace M. Fisher, (left) owner of the Maryland theater, is shown presenting two copies of William Saroyan's story "The Human Comedy" to Miss Ruth Matthews, (right), junior librarian, at the Cumberland Free Public Library. Saroyan's story is about people, all kinds of people, opened yesterday at the Maryland theater where it will play through May 18. Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Fay Bainter, Donna Reed, Van Johnson and John Craven are some of the stars who appear in the picture.

uniformly excellent cast, the picture represents Welles at his best, and the cast includes Joseph Cotten, Dolores Costello, Anne Baxter, Tim Holt and Agnes Moorehead.

"Atlantic Convoy," an action-packed war thriller, is the co-feature at the Garden today. Well made, with authentic looking sets of Iceland, ships at sea, submarines, planes and an effective shot of the blowing up of a freighter, "Atlantic Convoy" has an excellent cast that includes Bruce Bennett and Virgil Field.

Impatiently Clementine interrupted. "You're talking in riddles. Can't you see auntie is upset?" She grasped Agatha by the arm. "Come, let's go home."

Agatha was staring into the vacant eyes of the blind boy. They looked through her, far beyond her. They saw—everything!

"Yes," said Willard, "I know 'he' motive now. By the way, Clementine, I hope that someday you will be very proud of your father—thanks to your mother."

Clementine frowned in annoyance. "Of course I'm proud of him. What's dad got to do with this, anyway? Come on, auntie!"

Agatha broke away from her daughter at the door and went back to Willard. She was dazed. "You—you mean—"

He whispered, "You are a good soldier, Mrs. Halder. You did your duty, for your country and for your family. Your secret is safe with me."

"God bless you, Willard."

Her eyes were dim with tears so that she stumbled as she started down the stairs. Clementine caught her with a strong young arm.

"Silly," said Clementine. "He likes to be so melodramatic—and so mysterious. He was clever, though, to solve the murder. I still can hardly believe it. Why did Hans need to kill . . . ?"

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## Harder's Injury Viewed as Severe Blow to Indians

Martin Says Pitcher's Loss  
May Cost Cleveland the  
Pennant

**By WHITNEY MARTIN**  
NEW YORK, May 12—(AP)—We picked the Cleveland Indians to win the American League pennant this year, and the least we expected was a little co-operation on the part of the Tribe.

Instead, what happens? Mel Harder, a sturdy member of the pitching staff, goes out and gets himself a cracked ankle and will be indisposed as far as chucking is concerned for a couple of months.

Not that Cleveland is the only club beset by misfortune. Thornton Lee, the White Sox dollar-a-year man, is nursing a chipped elbow, and other clubs have come up with crippleds of varying degrees.

But with Cleveland it is different. The mathematical margin by which we figured they would win was so infinitesimal that an injury such as Harder's is liable to erase that margin. We like to call our system of picking winners a mathematical system, as that sounds like the decision was reached scientifically, although we must admit there isn't much science to a pure guess or the flipping of a coin.

### Hanssen Given Up Yet

In the cases of the misfortunes befalling the other clubs we aren't so interested. The White Sox, for instance, we hadn't figured to go in the right direction anyway, and Lee wasn't figured in at all as he was of such little value last year that he was signed to the buck per annum contract until he could prove himself worth more.

Not that we have given up on the Tribe at this early date. The road is just a little rougher for them now, that's all. Harder is crowding 34 and is starting his seventeenth year of pro ball. His record last year was thirteen wins against fourteen losses, which isn't so hot. But he still has one of the best curve balls in the business, and had started out as if he might have had a pretty fair season.

The New York Yankees, the perennial people's choice, are in front as usual, but that doesn't mean anything unless it is the last day of the season. They were only two games ahead of Cleveland as this was written, and it is recalled that in another war year—1918—the New York Giants ended their first game stand with a record of eighteen victories in nineteen starts and a four and a half game lead that beset the club.

Matchmaker Jake Mintz closed the match yesterday, and district followers are certain to show as much interest in this battle as they do in the main event. They know all about Cleveland Jackie as one of the best fighters around today, and have seen him in action several times in Cleveland and in New York. They also know that Harris will be watched very closely.

Wilson, now a sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army, stationed near New York city, has never shown hisistic wares in Pittsburgh, but his record will attest to his ability to cope with the best. Only Champion "Red" Cochrane and "Sugar" Robinson are rated ahead of him, a tribute to the talent he possesses in the ring.

Whatever edge is granted Cleveland Jackie on his ability and record, will be offset by the fact that he is fighting a middleweight in Harris and that the latter gained tremendous prestige in his most recent fight with LaMotta here.

Although he dropped the decision, Ossie's efforts were as good as a victory, as he took everything LaMotta had, and stood up under the battering while fighting back magnificently. Sugar was dropped twice by LaMotta for different counts of nine in two meetings.

**Scholarship Tests  
Will Be Given  
On May 22**

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, announced yesterday that Allegany county high school students are eligible to take scholarship examinations which will be held in the office of the board of education here May 22 at 9:30 o'clock, provided the students will be eligible to enter college by February 1944.

In announcing the annual examinations Kopp said that extra vacancies may occur at St. John's Annapolis, and Western Maryland college, Westminster, because of the probability that present holders of scholarships may be called into military service.

There are two scholarships available at St. John's for boys only, one being for a full scholarship and the other for tuition only. Two scholarships are open at Western Maryland, one for a boy and the other for a girl.

**Antioch Commandery  
Installs Officers**

Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, installed officers Tuesday night at a public ceremony in the Masonic Temple following a regular meeting of Salem Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons.

The officers installed are: Eminent commander, Blain V. Welsh; generalissimo, Alvin B. Storey; captain general, Kinsey A. Wolfe; senior warden, M. Albert Kalbaugh; junior warden, Walter Close; prelate, John R. Atkinson; treasurer, George W. Brown; recorder, Allan C. Fisher; standard bearer, H. U. P. Flurschutz; sword.

Past Commander W. Edgar Landefeld; warden, Roger H. Row; sentinel, James C. Watkins; guards, Geo. W. Layman, Jesse W. Halterman and Chas. A. Feeser.

The installation was conducted by Past Commander W. Edgar Landefeld, assisted by Past Commanders James C. Watkins, acting marshal, and H. Loren Elliott and Kinsey A. Wolfe, as sides.

**American League vs. National League**  
Spence, Senators ... 10 Vaughan, Dodgers ... 4  
Johnson, Yanks ... 14 Owen, Dodgers ... 12  
Stephens, Browns ... 12 Walker, Dodgers ... 12  
McCormick, Reds ... 17 68 7 24 .353

**American League**  
Keller, Yanks ... 3 Maynard, Giants ... 4  
Lahm, Browns ... 2 Littlehill, Phillies ... 3  
Trotter, Tigers ... 16 68 11 25 .373  
Hockett, Indians ... 12 50 9 18 .360  
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Stephens, Browns ... 15 54 9 22 .407  
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**Totals** played 14 with one each.

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**A luncheon was served at the close of the ceremonies.**

## MRS. GEHRIG LENDS A HAND



## Allegany County Farmers Receive \$5,792 from AAA

### 151 Payments Have Been Made To Help Defray 1942 Expenses

Agricultural Adjustment Agency payments totaling \$5,792.09 have been made to Allegany county farmers to help them defray the expenses of their 1942 program on war food production and soil and agricultural conservation, it was announced yesterday.

One hundred and fifty-one payments have been made to farmers of this county.

The report showed that 1,123 pay-

## Nineteen Men Leave Today To Begin Military Service

Robert E. Meredith will be acting corporal in charge of nineteen men who leave here today to begin military training at Fort George G. Meade. They are registrants of Local Board No. 2.

Others in the group are Charles L. Yergan, Joseph P. Sangiovanni, James P. Biller, Kenneth O. Teeter, Harry F. Twiggs, Robert F. Moore, Benjamin A. Poole, Jr., Kenneth L. Henry, Rowland H. Shepherd, William Edward Baker, Jr., William F. Miller, Doyal B. George, Thomas P. Wright, Ray Henry Morrissey, Joseph W. Mann, Warren H. Washington, Henry J. Taylor and Reginald G. Wells, the last four named being colored.

They were accompanied by two lieutenants from battalion headquarters, Hagerstown.

Instructions relative to the State Guard camp which opens July 24 for a two weeks period at Fort Meade were given by the visiting battalion officers.

Commissions were presented to Capt. Anthony Monahan, of Mt. Savage, who was promoted from first lieutenant, and First Lt. Lester L. Bolinger, who was promoted from second lieutenant. Both are with Company D. Capt. Monahan succeeds Capt. Richard P. Shireman. The promotions were announced yesterday by Governor O'Connor.

Visiting officers were entertained at the Forty and Eighth Club, Harrison street, following the inspection.

Non-commissioned officers of Company D also held a party in honor of First Sgt. F. Allan Weatherholt and Sgt. Joseph Miller, who will join the army this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Bennett, 527 Columbia avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steele, 773 McDonald terrace, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton, 203 Wilmot avenue, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is in the army.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, Corriganville, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Postponement of a meeting of the Allegany county draft deferment committee from May 16 to 23 at 3 p.m. in the V. F. W. home, Union street, was announced yesterday by David W. Sloan, chairman.

The change in dates was made so as not to conflict with the "I am An American Day" program and the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference meeting scheduled here Sunday, May 16.

The agreement was reached after a series of conferences between repre-

sentatives of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association and UMW leaders from districts 3, 4 and 5.

Imposition of the fines caused several brief strikes of Pennsylvania and Ohio miners last Friday.

West African natives use the leaves of the baobab tree in soup, make eye medicine by steeping the bark, and eat its fruit as a cooked vegetable.

## Naval Officer Here To Enlist Seabees

Men between the ages of 18 and 38 who wish to volunteer for the United States Navy Seabees can do so today at the local recruiting station, third floor, post office building, when Lieut. R. E. Wray, Baltimore, naval construction officer, will visit here to interview applicants.

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**Funeral Notice**

TRAIL—Claude R., aged 47, died Monday, May 10th, at Mansfield, Ohio. The body will be brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Trail, Cheneysville, Pa., where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Friday, 10:30 A. M. at Zion Christian Church, near Cheneysville. Rev. W. A. Twiss will officiate. Arrangements by Baldwin Funeral Service, Everett, Pa. 5-12-11-TN

MARY E. Synder, widow of Claude Miller, died at her home, 114 Main Street. The body will remain at Stein's Funeral Home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Friday, 9:30 A. M. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Interment in Davis Mountain Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, by Stein's Funeral Service. 5-12-11-TN

BURTON—Patricia Ann, aged 1 year, 310 Columbia St., died in Allegany Hospital, Tuesday, May 11th. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Friday, 9:30 A. M. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Interment in Davis Mountain Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, by Stein's Funeral Service. 5-12-11-TN

MILLER—Doris Lee, aged 8 months, daughter of Orville J. and Dorothy (Barb) Miller, died Wednesday, May 12th, in Rawlings, Md. The body will remain at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Miller, 105 South Main St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday 9:30 A. M. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 5-12-11-TN

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## Colonel Stanwood Says Publication Of Appeals Cases Is Not Permitted

### State Selective Service Head Replies to Sloan; Others Express Views on Deferments

Publication of lists of names of draft registrants appealing from local board action will not be permitted by the Maryland State Headquarters of the Selective Service System as long as present regulations are effective, Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state director, yesterday advised David W. Sloan, chairman of the Deferment committee of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Col. Stanwood's statement was in answer to a recent letter signed by thirteen Allegany county service and labor organizations in which recommendations for certain changes in the Selective Service act were made.

#### Other Replies Received

Replies also were received by Sloan from Roane Waifing, national commander of the American Legion; Omar B. Ketchum, national legislative representative of the V.F.W. of the United States; Lt. Col. Harold H. Richardson, of the Manpower division, Selective Service System, acting for General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service; United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe; Rep. J. Glenn Beall and J. Millard Tawes, state comptroller, all of whom received copies of the communication sent to Col. Stanwood.

The state director of Selective Service thanked Sloan for his letter of April 20 and the interest he has shown in the matter and asked that he reply to each of the gentlemen who signed the letter.

"It must be remembered that the Selective Service Local Boards are not only charged with the responsibility of selecting men for the armed forces but, equally important, must select men to stay in industry and, under certain conditions, must select other men to stay at home and provide for their dependents," Col. Stanwood wrote.

"This triple function is set forth very specifically in the regulations as is the provision that the local boards shall make such determinations subject to approval or disapproval of the appeals boards if an appeal is taken."

#### Public Hearings Are Taboo

"The regulations are likewise clear as to how local boards shall make such determinations — from the facts appearing in the file and facts developed in hearings. These hearings cannot be public because of limitations imposed by the regulations concerning the confidential nature of much of the information contained in each registrant's file. The appeals boards are required to make their decision by consideration of the facts contained in the file and are not permitted to summons or question witnesses."

"When Congress passed the Dependents Allowance and Allotment last summer, it required that registrants be called by categories, that is, first, men without dependents; second, those with collateral dependents; and third, married men without children. This requirement made individual order numbers much less important."

"Our new procedure of setting up replacement schedules throws on state headquarters the responsibility of determining who shall be occupationally deferred and for how long. Plans engaged in war production or support the war effort

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## Meat Prices Will Be Cut by OPA

### Table of Retail Ceiling Prices Appears on Page Eight

The Office of Price Administration yesterday announced the ceiling prices for beef, veal, lamb and mutton, on a cents-per-pound" retail basis for Allegany and Garrett counties and for Bedford, Somerset and some other Pennsylvania counties.

The NEWS today carries the tables of prices, which will become effective on Monday May 17. The table appears on page eight.

According to OPA officials the ceilings announced yesterday generally represent a reduction of one to three cents a pound from retail ceilings originally scheduled to go into effect April 15, but which were withdrawn in the face of the president's "hold the line" edict.

New ceiling prices will be reduced about ten per cent on June 1, under a plan announced for the payment of government subsidies to processors.

The OPA declared that all retailers are required to separate the different grades of meat displayed to help customers keep check on price ceilings and the NEWS suggests that the price table appearing on page eight be clipped and kept for future reference.

Cumberland and the other communities covered in yesterday's release are classified in "Zone 8 North". The entire country is divided into twelve ceiling price zones and four classes of stores.



## Rush D. Holt Will Address Ridgeley Graduating Class

### Former United States Senator To Speak at Exercises May 24

Rush Dew Holt, of Weston, former United States Senator and now a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates from Lewis county, will be the principal speaker at the annual commencement exercises of Ridgeley high school, Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m. The former senator was an instructor in the United States Senate, 1935 to 1941. He was returned to the West Virginia House of Delegates at the 1942 election.

A native of Weston, Holt, who received much publicity through his opposition to New Deal policies when he was in Washington, was educated in Weston high school, West Virginia university and Salem college. He taught school in Bedford City, Va.; was instructor at Salem college, W. Va., directed athletics at St. Patrick's school, W. Va., and was instructor at Glenville Teachers college in 1927. He is now thirty-seven years old.

J. C. Boor, a member of the Mineral County Board of Education, will present diplomas to twenty-three members of the graduating class, one of whom is James Shannon, now in the United States Navy. His diploma will be presented to his parents. Six special awards for seniors will be presented by the principal.

Miss Pauline Kasecamp, honor student, will be the class valedictorian, and Miss Ruth Cornelius, second highest in the class, will be the salutatorian.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 23, at the 11 a. m. service in the Ridgeley Methodist church by the Rev. Robert Greynolds.

## Ridgeley Man Is Wounded in Raid Over Nazi-Europe

### Sgt. James A. Harrison Was Gunner on Bomber during Attack

Sgt. James A. Harrison, son of Jacob W. Clay, 69, 115 Federal street, died yesterday morning at his home. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clay and was a lumber mill worker by trade.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Snyder Clay, one son, William Leslie Clay, Cumberland; one brother, James Clay, Braddock, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Yost and Mrs. Anna Mellott, both of Cumberland.

#### WALTER WILT

Walter Wilt, 58, died in the Allegany county infirmary at 2 a. m. yesterday. He had been a patient there for eight months.

A native of Swanton, Mr. Wilt was a son of the late Peter and Martha Hook Wilt. He had resided in Cumberland in recent years.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas Wilt, Westernport; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Reel, Westernport; and Mrs. E. C. King, Akron, Ohio.

The body is at the Boal funeral home, Westernport.

#### DONNA RAE MILLER

Donna Rae Miller, eight months, daughter of Orville J. and Dorothy Barb Miller, Rawlings, died yesterday morning. The body is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Barb, 105 Frederick street.

#### INFANT GIRL

Patricia Ann Burton, 1, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Burton, 310 Columbia street, died Tuesday afternoon in Allegany hospital. The body is at Stein's funeral home.

### Three Local Men Honored in Issue Of Skyways Magazine

Two Cumberland and one Frostburg man are members of the "Honor Roll" in the June issue of Skyways which salutes them for gallantry.

Sgt. Aaron B. Shank, this city, who died in action during the aerial battle at Midway is awarded the Silver Star; Pfc. Ralph W. Thomas, Frostburg, receives the Air Medal; and Corp. Charles H. Seltzer, this city, also receives the Air Medal.

### Man Says Pigeons Are Eating Seeds In Victory Garden

A report to police headquarters yesterday morning by Fred M. Brown, 727 Gephart drive, stated that pigeons are eating newly-sown seeds from his Victory garden on Johnson Heights.

Brown reported that he is raising a bed of peat soil wide and 13 feet long. The seeds are select ones from Garrett county, he said. Police told him to find out who owned the pigeons. "That would be a job," he ruefully remarked.

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## KIWANIS SPEAKERS

Miss Margaret Statler, of Fort Hill high school, and Lewis Everline, Allegany high, will speak at the Kiwanis club meeting in Central Y.M.C.A. today at 12:15 o'clock on the subject "Should Cumberland Have Home Rule?"

This will be the third year students of the two schools have spoken before the Kiwanis club on civic affairs. The programs were inaugurated in 1941. That year the subject was "Is a Zoning Ordinance Essential for the Proper Future Development of Cumberland?" and last year students discussed "What Facilities Are Required for the Future Industrial Development of Cumberland?" Each year names of the speakers are engraved on plaques which were presented the schools in 1941.

## Adequate Educational Facilities For Children Urged by Miss Adams

### National Educator Addresses Primary Teachers of Allegany County

"Children are man's expression of faith in the future," Miss Agnes Adams, of the United States Department of Education, told 250 primary teachers of Allegany county last night at a convention of instructors held at the Alt Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Miss Adams told of the work done in England, during the terrible days of Nazi bombing, in teaching and rehabilitating children and she remarked that "the job was well done". She pondered the question of whether we in America have the faith in our children's future to go ahead with plans for combating juvenile delinquency and other ills arising from the war.

#### Inequalities Exist

Most of her address was devoted to an outline of educational facilities in the various parts of the country and how inequalities exist in the different states. All children should be assured of adequate educational facilities including a school year of sufficient length, increase in the amount of money spent per pupil in the backward states, and proper salary and tenure laws in other states in order to hold efficient teachers, she said.

Over forty per cent of our teachers receive less than \$1,200 per year and many receive much less, she noted. A legislative program should be inaugurated which would wipe out as much as possible the inequalities in the various states so that our children will be assured of a well-rounded education by seasonal teachers, she added.

Since Pearl Harbor the country's schools have lost more than 100,000 teachers to the armed forces and private industry. This is a deplorable situation but would not have arisen if a legislative program providing for salaries in keeping with the professional standards of the teachers and economic needs.

Another great need, since mothers have gone into war plants, is an extended school program which would provide care and supervision of their children, Miss Adams said.

Teachers should exercise their voting franchise to see that the federal aid to education bill is passed.

#### Juvenile Delinquency Rising

Juvenile delinquency among boys and girls has risen by leaps and bounds since the war and a federal program of school supervision would tend to stop the trend, she added.

Teachers have been lax in matters of legislation affecting both the future of children and their own welfare, Miss Adams declared. They should write their representative in Congress concerning bills on education and thereby exercise their rights as citizens.

If the proper legislation is passed the question of finances is settled at the same time. We must build up our school system throughout the country for it is the greatest single agency for making our children good citizens and intelligent men and women of the future, Miss Adams said in conclusion.

In the afternoon sessions James E. Spitznagel, high school supervisor, was the principal speaker. Discussion leaders were Miss Lillian C. Compton, assistant superintendent of schools; Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools; Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian of the Free Public Library; and Miss Loretta McGeady, principal of Centre Street school.

Spitznagel discussed, "There Is the Problem of Growing and Living Together." He stressed the emotional and mental balance of the teachers and children, bringing out that "social sensitivity is corollary of social imagination; that there are communities in communities that have to work together, as example the negro situation in Baltimore and the delinquency question here."

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## Man Survives Fall From Hotel Third Floor to Street

### Plunge of Former West Virginia Sheriff Is Broken by Awning

Percy Byrd, Washington, D. C., businessman and former sheriff of Harrison county, W. Va., was recovering in Memorial hospital last night from the effects of a fall from a third floor window of Fort Cumberland hotel to Baltimore street shortly after noon yesterday.

His physician said he apparently was not seriously hurt and suffered only a laceration of his scalp and a brush burn of one knee. Although he lost consciousness from the blow, Byrd regained his senses enroute to the hospital.

Byrd's fall was broken when he struck the awning over the pavement in front of the National Shirt shop, but a section of the awning's metal frame was bent by force of the fall and broke a section of plate glass in the store window.

Byrd is the son of William Byrd, 93-year-old prominent resident of Clarksburg, W. Va., and for years was a leader in Democratic political circles in that city and surrounding Harrison county. Besides being sheriff he is a former chairman of the county Democratic committee. His brother, the late W. Ray Byrd, was clerk of Harrison county.

The injured man left Clarksburg ten years ago to engage in business in Washington and was on his way back to the nation's capital after visiting at his former home.

Police said Byrd was alone in his room at the time of his fall and evidently was writing a letter on hotel stationery.

He has two sons, Lieut. William Byrd, United States Marine Corps, stationed in Australia, and James Byrd, a student at Georgetown university, Washington.

It was presumed he was writing to his son in Australia since the letter was addressed to "Dear Bill".

In the letter he said he left Clarksburg Tuesday afternoon. He registered at the hotel here at 9:15 a. m. yesterday.

## "Win Your Wings" To Be Shown Today At Local Schools

### Aviation Cadet Recruiters Will also Talk at High Schools

Motion pictures and talks will be given today at Ridgeley, W. Va., high school and LaSalle, Fort Hill and Allegany high, this city, by Technical Sgts. Clarence Biehn, John C. Seals, and Sgt. Edwin J. Zhan. The latter two are from the United States Employment Service.

No employer in the state who is not a signer of an area war manpower agreement shall employ any person who does not present a release from his most recent employer, or a certificate of prior employment from his most recent employer, or a referral card marked "employment authorization" from the local office of the United States Employment Service.

No employer in the state who is not a signer of an area war manpower agreement shall employ any person who does not present a certificate of prior employment or a referral card from the United States Employment Service. Any employer who is not a signer of an area war manpower agreement may not employ a person who presents a release.

In addition to employers who have signed the area war manpower agreement, any employer who is engaged in an activity classified as essential in the WMC list of essential activities, is entitled to become a signer of a war manpower agreement and should apply to the local United States Employment Service office.

Employers who are not signers of the war manpower agreement shall give every employee who is separated from his employment for any reason whatsoever a certificate of prior employment. This certificate shall be issued on the company's stationery or letterhead.

Men between the ages of 18 and 26 years who are interested are also eligible to enlist in the army aviation cadet corps if they pass the mental and physical tests, Sgt. Seals said. Information can be obtained from Sgt. Seals and Sgt. Biehn today at the local army recruiting office, third floor, post office building.

The army aviation cadet program is especially interested in enlisting 17 year old youths who will not be called to active duty until they are over 18 years of age, Sgt. Seals said. They are young and pliable and the army program will make them expert fliers after they have been given the pre-flight and primary training, Seals added.

Most of the high school seniors who graduate this June face induction through the draft either upon graduation or within a few months, Seals said, and the army aviation cadet program gives them an excellent opportunity to get into the branch they want and at the same time trains them for peace-time careers in aviation.

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Father Luke, O. F. M. Cap., was in charge of the service and spoke on the dangers which doctors and nurses in the service are undergoing in fulfilling their duties.

Father Luke also offered prayer for those in service.

Music was furnished by the student nurse choir under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison. Ushers were members of the student reserve corps of the Red Cross who will go into military service following their graduation.

In the last two weeks alone, the purchases at Allegany amounted to almost \$7,000 with Miss Jeannette Holzhu's room 1